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TAGS: PFOR,SF, US (MULDER, C.P.)

SUBJECT: VISIT TO U.S.-MININT MULDER

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS ONLY INDIRECT AND FRAGMENTARY REPORTS ABOUT VISIT TO U. S. OF SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND INFORMATION CONNIE MULDER. (SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON HAVE VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED MULDER'S VISIT AS "PRIVATE," "UNOFFICIAL," "SEMI-OFFICIAL," AND "PSEUDO-PRIVATE.") SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON PRESS PUBLICITY TO MULDER VISIT.

2. MULDER VISITED NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI BEFORE
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COMING TO WASHINGTON ON JANUARY 21. HIS MEETINGS WERE

REPORTEDLY PROGRAMMED MAINLY BY SOUTH AFRICAN INFORMATION SERVICE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT ROLE SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY PLAYED. MULDER'S MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT FORD ON JANUARY 23 WAS APPARENTLY ARRANGED IN DECEMBER BY MICHIGAN PUBLISHER JOHN MCGOFF. IN WASHINGTON MULDER REPORTEDLY MET WITH SENATOR SCOTT AND CONGRESSMEN MORGAN, O'NEILL, WYMAN, AND OTHERS. CHAIRMAN MORGAN GAVE A RECEPTION IN HIS HONOR ON JANUARY 23. SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR BOTHA GAVE DINNER HONORING MULDER JANUARY 24 TO WHICH ACTING ASSISTANT

SECRETARY OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS ROSS WAS INVITED. WITHOUT PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF DEPARTMENT, MULDER MET WITH ADMIRAL PEET (DOD/ISA) IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FROM CONGRESSMAN WYMAN TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (SEPTEL). NO OFFICIAL REQUEST WAS MADE FOR MULDER TO CALL AT DEPARTMENT, BUT EDWARD TELLER SENT LETTER TO SECRETARY SUGGESTING HE MEET WITH MULDER. THE SECRETARY DECLINED. MULDER LEAVES WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK AND SOUTH AFRICA ON JANUARY 26.

3. DEPARTMENT FORWARDING FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION ABOUT MULDER VISIT AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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